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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60′ N lat, 131°03.88′ W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50′ N lat, 131°00.56′ W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.05′ N lat, 131°29.95′ W long to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55°17.12′ N lat, 131°37.19′ W long to the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88′ N lat, 131°51.85′ W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15′ N lat, 130°59.10′ W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26′ N lat, 130°58.80′ W long;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.58' N lat:

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Cleveland Peninsula</u>: will be closed within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the shore south of the latitude of Niblack Point at 55°33.00′ N lat;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Point at 55°16.42′ N lat;

<u>Moira Sound</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17′ W long;

<u>Thorne Bay</u>: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point at 55°40.22′ N lat, 132°23.55′ W long to the southernmost tip of Tolstoi Island to the Prince of Wales Island shoreline at 55°42.33′ N lat, 132°26.74′ W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north 54°59.06′ N lat;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

<u>Hetta Inlet, Sukkwan Strait, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed north of the latitude of Round Point at 55°07.63′ N lat:

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Nutkwa Point at 132°34.16′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°56.42′ N lat.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Point Swift at 55°45.76′ N lat, 133°19.51′ W long to the western shore of Nossuk Bay at 55°44.00′ N lat, 133°22.43′ W long to the northernmost tip of Harmony Island at 55°43.45′ N lat, 133°24.78′ W long to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31′ N lat, 133°25.16′ W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36′ N lat, 133°23.86′ W long to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island at 55°35.13′ N lat, 133°18.34′ W long to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island at 55°34.00′ N lat, 133°14.21′ W long to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.65′ N lat, 133°09.67′ W long to Point Bataan at 55°22.86′ N lat, 133°11.11′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long;

<u>Port Asumcion:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Ulloa Channel</u>: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81′ N lat, 133°21.42′ W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52′ N lat, 133°16.20′ W long;

Warm Chuck Inlet: will be closed west of a line from 55°44.50′ N lat, 133°25.80′ W long to 55°44.07′ N lat, 133°29.30′ W long.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90′ N lat, 133°58.30′ W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55′ W long.

Affleck Canal: will be closed.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 6-C will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restrictions:

Mosman, Burnett, and McHenry Inlets: will be closed north of a line from the tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long, to Kelp Point at 55°57.76′ N lat, 132°27.06′ W long;

Prince of Wales Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 9-B: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 2.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline.

Kuiu Island shoreline: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at 56°33.20′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.28′ W long, to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long, to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long, then due west to the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long, to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63′ N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40′ N lat, and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73′ N lat, and south of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.31′ N lat, (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 13-A will be open in the following areas:

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.82′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat, 136°10.89′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67′ N lat, 136°16.57′ W long to the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13′ N lat, 136°16.81′ W long with the following restrictions:

Sisters Lake Head and Rust Creek: will be closed east of 136°00.34′ W long;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60′ N lat;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°08.32' W long;

Goulding Harbor: will be closed east of 136°14.77′ W long.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33′ N lat, 136°29.86′ W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point 58°07.21′ N lat, 136°26.88′ W long, and Lisianski Strait will be open north of 57°50.95′ N lat with the following restriction:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between 57°54.54′ N lat and 57°53.86′ N lat, and closed south of 57°52.26′ N lat.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Monday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:

Idaho Inlet: will be open south of a line from 58°12.51′ N lat, 136°09.78′ W long to 58°12.46′ N lat, 136°16.39′ W long, and north of a line from 58°08.29′ N lat, 136°10.18′ W long to 58°08.28′ N lat, 136°11.92′ W long;

Port Althorp: will be open south of a line from Point Lucan at 58°08.92′ N lat, 136°22.01′ W long to 58°09.70′ N lat, 136°19.68′ W long, and north of a line from 58°07.66′ N lat, 136°17.69′ W long to 58°07.44′ N lat, 136°18.83′ W long with the following restriction:

East Arm: will be closed east of a line from 58°09.13′ N lat, 136°17.97′ W long to 58°08.64′ N lat, 136°17.98′ W long.

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27′ N lat;

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5921.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Midweek 35

Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 28, 2021

OF SALMON

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Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	
District 1	0	5,600	4,800	360,000	6,000	376,400	15	
District 2	0	3,800	6,000	475,000	15,000	499,800	25	
District 3	0	2,500	3,800	500,000	7,000	513,300	32	
District 4	0	24,000	4,300	315,000	6,500	349,800	27	
West Admiralty Shoreline	0	500	1,100	102,000	50	103,650	5	
SW Admiralty Shoreline	0	100	400	49,000	250	49,750	3	
Section 13-A	0	150	260	114,000	420	114,830	5	
Total	0	36,650	20,660	1,915,000	35,220	2,007,530	126	

	FISH PER BOAT					
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	373	320	24,000	400	25,093
District 2	0	152	240	19,000	600	19,992
District 3	0	78	119	15,625	219	16,041
District 4	0	889	159	11,667	241	12,956
West Admiralty Shoreline	0	100	220	20,400	10	20,730
SW Admiralty Shoreline	0	33	133	16,333	83	16,583
Section 13-A	0	30	52	22,800	84	22,966

Districts 5, 6, and 9, Point Augusta/Whitestone: Confidential.

Idaho Inlet and Port Althorp: no reported harvest.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,700 Chinook and 547,000 chum salmon.

Crawfish Inlet THA and West Crawfish Inlet harvest to date: 238,000 chum salmon.

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